GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for various irrigation projects during the last three years, so far, State-wise;

(b) the amount of funds utilized by each State, year-wise; and (

(c) the names of the States which have not utilized the funds alongwith the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a), (b) & (c): As per the Constitution, irrigation including flood control is a State subject and the responsibility for planning, funding, execution and implementation of irrigation and flood control projects primarily lies with the concerned State Government. Central assistance is provided in the form of block loan and block grant in the State's Plan and is not tied to any project/programme except the amount earmarked under "Special Problems" criterion.